

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as shown in Attachment "C" hereto. A clean copy of the amended claims is herewith provided in Attachment "D".

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and further examination in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

In the outstanding Office Action the oath/declaration was objected to as being missing from the application; the drawings were objected to; the specification was objected to; and claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,777,634 to Okamura et al. in view of Japanese patent publication JP- 11-0348385 to Mitsuhsa.

By this Response and Amendment independent claims 1 and 7 are amended to further differentiate the claimed invention over the cited prior art; and the specification is amended to obviate the objections to the drawings and specification.

Support for the amendment to published paragraph 0044 is found in the originally submitted drawing of Fig. 1. The amendment to published paragraph 0064 is merely grammatical and is supported by the original text thereof. Support for the amendment to published paragraph 0071 is found in the originally filed drawings of Figs.